

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

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INFO AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

C O N F I D E N T I A L DAR ES SALAAM 2718

E.O.11652: SGDS-1

TAGS: PINS, CASC (SMUTS, BARBARA)(SMITH, KENNETH STEVEN)

(HUNTER, CARRIE JANE)

SUBJECT: KIDNAPPED AMERICANS

1. PRESIDENT NYERERE GREETED ME AT PRESIDENT ECHEVERRIA'S RECEPTION SATURDAY NIGHT BY SAYING QTE I UNDERSTAND YOU HAVE SOME GOOD NEWS TODAY UNQTE. I REPLIED YES, AND TOLD NYERERE THAT THE REMAINING STUDENT, STEVEN SMITH, HAD BEEN RELEASED UNHARMED AND RETURNED TO DAR ES SALAAM THAT AFTERNOON.

2. I ATTEMPTED THANK NYERERE FOR HIS AND TANGOV EFFORTS, BUT HE RAISED HIS HANDS AND ATTEMPTED DISCLAIM QTE ANY RESPONSIBILITY FOR EVENTS OR INCIDENTS LEADING TO RELEASE UNQTE. (FYI: THIS IS OFFICIAL TANGOV POSTURE AND I HAVE BEEN TOLD THEY INTEND DENYING IF EVER SO ACCUSED THE RELEASE OF ANY PRP PRISONERS TO FACILITATE SMITH'S RELEASE. END FYI)

3. COMMENT: NYERERE WAS ESPECIALLY ANXIOUS TO MAKE THE DISCLAIMER BECAUSE OF PUBLIC CIRCUMSTANCES IN WHICH OUR CONVERSATION WAS HELD. CARTER

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